



**Year 1 using the apparatus in PE**



## Book Week

You will have received the information about our annual *Book Week*. The theme this year is Peter Pan. Please remember we are dressing up for the whole week. Parents are invited to the Book Week assembly at 9.15am on Friday morning (no photos allowed of the staff performance!) and to visit the exhibition in all classes afterwards.

## Welcome

We welcomed Megan to Year 3 and Ryan to Year 6 this week. Both have settled in well and we are so pleased they have joined us.

## Safer Internet Day

It's Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February. The theme for this year is *A Better Internet Starts With You*.

Please see the attached document for further information and further tips and advice will be sent home next week.

## What's On?

Maths Club (lunchtime) Y6	Monday 22nd	Kick-boxing Y1/2 Games/Jigsaws Y1-Y6
Singalong (lunchtime) Rec-Y6	Tuesday 23rd	Gardening Y1-Y6 Chess Y3-Y6 Hi-5 Y5-Y6
<b>Book Week Special Lunch</b>		
	Wednesday 24th	Junior Craft Y3-Y6 Dodgeball Y4-Y5 Guitars Y3-Y6
Hair (lunchtime) Rec - Y6	Thursday 25th	Dance Y1/2 Infant Craft Y1/2 Clayton Cup Y5/6
Book Week Assembly @ 9.10am	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Gymnastics Y1/2
<b>Book Week Exhibition 10.00am – 12.00pm</b>		



## PTA

Please try and come along to the next PTA meeting which will be on Monday, 26th February at 6.30pm in school.

The next PTA event will be Mother's Day Craft Night on Thursday, 8th March at 3.30pm. Further details to follow after half term.

## Parent Governors

There is still time to apply for one of the two vacant parent governor positions. The closing date is 12 noon on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February and paper copies of the nomination form are available from the office.

## Reception Class Assembly

The Reception Class did a wonderful assembly about The Artic on Tuesday. It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents there. Thank you for respecting our school policy and not posting photos on social media. Your support is appreciated.

## Parent View

Parents may like to complete a questionnaire to share your views on our school by clicking on the Parent View icon on the Ofsted report and School Data page of the website or by following this link:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/14276/all>

## Half Term

School closes for half term at 3.25pm on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February and re-opens on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 8.55am.

## Outside Achievements

Princess in Year 1 and Angel in Reception both gained their 5m swimming award. Jessica M in Reception got a certificate for going underwater with no goggles on and Ben in Reception has run a half marathon over the last 11 weeks. Well done to all of you.



*Reception children performed a very wintery assembly.*



*Year 3 thinking about what it feels like to take a risk.*



*Year 6 have been learning about reflections in science.*

## Early Learners Pre-School

We are currently open five days a week offering full day or sessional care, a combination of these sessions can be attended to meet your childcare needs:

Breakfast club - 7.45am-9am

Mornings - 9am -12pm

Lunch - 12pm - 12.30pm

Afternoons - 12.30pm - 3.30pm.

Stoppers - 3.30pm - 5.45pm  
(for children aged 3 and over).



Early Learners have been exploring and counting different items in our tinkering tray.

## Online Safety Tip: This month is Facebook

Children should only be on Facebook from 13 years+.

If you allow your child to use Facebook, make sure you go through a list of dos and don'ts with them. [www.swgflstore.com](http://www.swgflstore.com) has a great checklist to help you if you are not sure.



## Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jessica E	Mia	Oliver	Agamjot	Jake	Isabelle	Jude
<b>Mrs Geldard's choice is Matthew in Year 1</b>		<b>Mrs Gray's choice is Noah in Year 1</b>			<b>Mrs Anstey's choice is Nellie in Year 5</b>	
Team points this week – <b>SQUIRRELS</b>			Attendance – Year 5		Punctuality – Year 5	

## Upcoming Dates

Monday, 5th February - Friday, 9th February - Book Week  
 Tuesday, 6th February - Tag Rugby @ Ormskirk  
 Thursday, 8th February - Book Week Special Lunch  
 Thursday, 8th February - Pupil Parliament: Whittle-le-Woods School 2pm  
 Friday, 9th February - School closes for half term @ 3.25pm  
 Monday, 19th February – School re opens @ 8.55am  
 Monday, 19th February – Chinese New Year Special Lunch  
 Thursday, 22nd February - Year 6 Electricity Day  
 Monday, 26th February - PTA Meeting @ 6.30pm  
 Monday, 8th March - PTA Mother's Day Craft Night @ 3.30pm  
 Thursday, 15th March - Spring Disco - Infants 4-5pm, Juniors 5-6pm

